

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Karsten M. KRAGH et al.
Title: NON-MALTOGENIC EXOAMYLASES AND THEIR USES
IN RETARDING RETROGRADATION OF STARCH
Prior App. No.: 09/647,504
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, prior to examination on the merits of the present divisional application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.